

NEWS AT LOURDES (CONT)

DEO GRATIAS EVENT We are grateful to all our parishioners who have remember Lourdes in their wills or estate plans. Did you know that persons who have made a planned gift for our parish automatically receive membership in the Deo Gratias Society of the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia? Among other benefits, this membership includes an invitation to the annual Deo Gratis Society Mass and luncheon with Archbishop Gregory in September. If you have already included our parish in your will or estate plan, but have not informed the parish office, please let us know so we can coordinate your invitation to the September event—or call The Catholic Foundation directly at 404.497.9440.

THE PAPAL VISIT IN PHILADELPHIA Our very own Lourdes member Rosemary Jean-Louis has been chosen to be a Digital Diplomat for the World Meeting of Families and Papal Visit in Philadelphia in September. That means she will be part of the volunteer team documenting Pope Francis' events through social media. If you plan to go, let her know so she can connect with you there. Contact her at rjae71@gmail.com or 404-561-3495. Need a room? Contact Patrick Metts from the Archdiocese of Atlanta at 404-920-7643 or pmetts@archatl.com.

FAITH IN ACTION The Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan for Black Catholics in Atlanta sponsored by the Black Catholic Clergy of Atlanta and the Office of Black Catholic will be held on Saturday, September 26th, 8:30AM—1:00PM at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 2560 Tilson Road, Decatur, GA 30032. Guest Facilitator is Dr. Kathleen Dorsey-Bellow. To register or for more information, contact Ashley Morris at amorris@archatl.com or 404-920-7533.

JULY IS UV SAFETY MONTH Who is at risk from eye damage from the sun? Yes, everyone (including children) are at risk for eye damage from UV radiation that can lead to vision loss. Any factor that increases the amount of time you spend in the sun will increase your risk. People who work or play in the sun for long periods of time are at the greatest risk. The risk of sun related eye problems is higher for people who: spend long hours in the sun have had cataract surgery or have certain retina disorders are on certain medicines, such as tetracycline, sulfa drugs, diuretics and tranquilizers that increase the eye's sensitivity to light. Please consult your Ophthalmologist or Optometrist, if you have concerns.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS JULY PRAYER INTENTIONS: Politics. That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity. **The poor in Latin America.** That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society.

ST. PETER CLAVER REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL in Decatur seeks a **DIRECTOR** for its Extended School Program. Key responsibilities include planning and directing extended care hours from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. to provide students with structured homework time and opportunities for supervised recreational and enrichment activities. College degree in child development/education preferred. Please direct resumes and cover letters to Susanne Greenwood, Principal, at sgreenwood@spc-school.org.

THE FINANCE OFFICE OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA has an immediate opening for a full-time **PARISH TECHNICAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST**. The Parish Technical Support Specialist assists parishes with questions regarding operations of the accounting software and family database software, and assists in diagnosing hardware problems. Requirements include: Bachelor's Degree and three to five years of accounting work experience; must be computer literate with strong knowledge of Windows 7, experienced with Microsoft Office Suite and automated accounting software, knowledge of ConnectNow Accounting and PaishSOFT Church Management software; must have strong organizational, interpersonal and problem solving skills. Qualified candidates should submit a resume and cover letter (with salary requirements) to: Office of Human Resources at catholicjobs@archatl.com. **No phone calls please.**

CRISTO REY ATLANTA JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL seeks qualified, experienced candidates for a full-time **SCHOOL COUNSELING POSITION**. Masters and credentialed candidates are preferred. For more information please contact Ms. Diane Bush (dbush@cristoreyatlanta.org or 404-637-2808).

To report abuse by church personnel:

888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline

Free Pregnancy Test—Advice & Aid—404.763.4357 or Optionline.org

Lourdes Advocates—Ministry for Pregnancy (LAMP) - 404.969-LAMP or 404.969.5267

A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT

OUR LADY of LOURDES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

25 Boulevard, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JULY 26, 2015



Parish Staff

Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P., *Pastor*

Rev. Bruce Schultz, O.P., *Associate Pastor*

Rev. Mr. Chester Griffin, *Deacon*

Ms. Lisa Berkley, *Business Manager/Bookkeeper*

Ms. Carolyn Bell, *Secretary*

Mr. Kenneth Louis, *Director of Liturgy and Music (September 2015)*

Mrs. Theresa Bowen, *Director of Religious Education*

Ms. Samantha Smith, *Teen Ministry*

Mr. Cong Dinh, *Maintenance Supervisor*

Mr. Pierre Monette, Jr., *Youth/Young Adult Coordinator*

Mr. Luis Perez, *Housekeeping*

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM
and 12:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30 PM

and by appointment

Rosary

Saturday: 4:30 PM

RCIA Inquiry Classes

Sunday after the 8:00 AM Mass
in KDCC—3rd Floor
Contact: Kim Parrish
770-981-5977

Sunday School Classes

K - 7: Sunday: 8:45 AM—9:45 AM

Teens: 10:15 AM—11:45 AM

Contact: Samantha Smith
lourdesteen1912@gmail.com

Pastoral Care Team

678.235.5469

lourdespct@gmail.com

Lourdes Prayer Line

We are active
We are committed
We are LOURDES

Be active. Your time, your talent, your Church.

Ministries & Organizations

(OLLS) Alumni Association
Janis Griffin, Coordinator

Amazing Grace Liturgical Dancers
Kenya Griffin, Director
Wednesdays, 7PM-9PM; Sundays
1:30PM

Open Rehearsals every 2nd Sunday thru
April @ 2:30PM

Baby Boomers

Janine Brown: (301)651-5956
jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com

Bible Study

Every Wednesday, 7PM
Marcus Stewart, Facilitator:
(770)491-9319

Book Store

4th weekend after each Mass
Quita Barton, Coordinator
qbarton@aol.com
Contact the church office

(OLL) Centennial Committee

ollcc100@gmail.com
Patrice Barton Smith, Co Chair
Psbartong01@gmail.com
Louis Hubbard, Co-Chair
dipdab80@sbcglobal.net

Cursillo Movement/Ultreya

3rd Saturday, 7:30PM
Darren Gustafson,
gustafson2954@comcast.net

Finance Council

Quarterly Meetings
Mary Ellen Macke, Chairperson

Haiti Ministry

3rd Sunday after the 10AM Mass
Mary Jane Cooper, (404)375-1686
Jackie Wales, (770)378-2705

Health Ministry

B. Singleton,
pocomo.singleton5@gmail.com
S. Griffith, scgriffith1@hotmail.com

History Committee

3rd Saturday at 10:30a (TBA)

Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)

2nd Sunday at 1:30PM
Eugene Roberts, Grand Knight
(404)427-1039
Quentin Hutchins, Jr. Knights
(404)438-1249

KPC Ladies Auxiliary

2nd Sunday at 1:30p
Carmen Jenkins, Grand Lady
(404)229-9263



Mass Intention: 10AM ~ For the repose of the soul of †Ruskin McEwen

Today's Scripture Readings

2 Kings 4:42—44; Ephesians 4:1-6
GOSPEL: John 6:1-15

Next Sunday's Readings

I Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
GOSPEL: John 6:24-35

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197
Church Support (07/19/15): \$28,532
Total Church Budget (7/05/15- 07/19/15): \$78,591
Actual Church Support (7/05/15- 07/19/15): \$83,313

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Lourdes Share: \$78,600
Outstanding Pledges: \$34,982
Amount Paid to Date: (As of July 24) \$43,618

Thoughts on Stewardship

When we fall into the trap of our American culture, we are focusing our desires and betting our happiness on worldly objects and not on God. We are making these worldly objects our "strange god" and making them more important than God. - *Jon Bean*

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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| Joseph Allen, | Ed Jude Costello, | Albert French, | Mary Harrison, |
| Jean Alli, | Leah Cox, | Karin Garcia, | Vicki Lynn Hogan, |
| Audrianna Anderson, | Clara Cruz, | Alamrew Gaines, | William Jackson, |
| Heather Ausman, | Diane Daniels, | Jessica Goff, | Grace Johnson, |
| Christian Bailey, | Sallie Davenport, | Mike Goffinet | Hazel Johnson, |
| LaQueeta Banks, | Gary Davila, | Janet Goffinet, | Marvin Johnson, |
| Edith Barham, | Wilford Deese, | Aldwyn Gomez, | Sonia Johnson, |
| Cailin Blount, | Sofia Desantos, | DeLeur Gordon, | Minnie Jones, |
| Kevin Bowman, | Sonia Diaz, | Peter Gosch, | Jessica Jordan, |
| Aaron Brewington, | Toni Douglas, | Jeanne Gray, | Linda Jordan, |
| John Brown, | Temaya Eatmon, | Johnny Gray, Jr., | James Josey, |
| Alexander Burdette, | Dierdra Edwards, | Donna Gregory, | Nelia Kimbrough, |
| Tamiko Burgess, | Holloway Egan, | Tryphena Gregory, | Jane Lawrence, |
| Cheryl Cianfrocco, | Yvonne Fears, | Dorothy Griffin | Brenda Lee, |
| Betty Chambers, | Jim Finn, | Melvin Griffin, | Joni Lefter, |
| N'Dira Collier, | Evelyn Fortin, | Cliff Gunthel, | Freda Lipscomb, |
| Elizabeth Cook, | Winston Fouche, | Geton Harper, | Hillary Lobban |
| Yolanda Corbett, | | | |

The deadline for bulletin content is Wednesday at 12:00 noon.

Please email cbell@lourdesatlanta.org.

Bulletins are always available on our website: www.lourdesatlanta.org.

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TAIZÉ PRAYER on Monday, July 27, 8:00PM in the church. Please come to share in the beautiful chants, the petitions and the scripture readings that will follow the readings at mass this weekend, emphasizing God's providence and goodness to all in need: the hungry and everyone who suffers injustice and oppression.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES All school-aged children can pick up back-to-school supplies after each Mass on Sunday, August 2nd. Compliments of the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary.

LECTOR PREP for the month of September will be Saturday, August 1st at 10:30am and Tuesday, August 4th at 7pm in the church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.

BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS will be held on Tuesday, August the 4th at 7pm in the St. Augustine Room. Please call the church to confirm your attendance at 404-522-6776.

MEN'S MINISTRY at Our Lady of Lourdes has graciously accepted the assigned task of painting the church's sanctuary and vestibule on Friday, August 14th and Saturday, August 15th. All men of the parish are encouraged to participate in this important undertaking by signing up to give of their time and talent to this project. A minimum of thirty (30) volunteers per day are needed to successfully complete this project in a timely and orderly manner. Volunteers are needed for taping, painting (brush and/or roller), cleanup, etc. Sign-up sheets for both days are located on the bulletin boards at the front and back entrance of the church. Volunteer hours for Friday 12PM to 9:00PM and Saturday 7AM – 12PM. Thanks you in advance for your enthusiastic support!

COME AND SEE Persons interested in inquiring about the vocation of a Lay Dominican are invited to attend a presentation on August 23rd at 2:30PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Church parish hall. Learn about like-minded individuals, married or single, men and women, who freely choose a path to holiness by following a Rule in the spirit of St. Dominic, while living in the world. For more information contact jeholt@bellsouth.net or call 678-297-3707.

LOURDES' BIRTHDAYS

July 26

Deborah Ifill
Kaia Leigh
Kylie Thompson
Lloyd Bearden
Michael Kelly
Roman Morris
Xavier Shockley

July 27

Brian Auerbach
Cirilo Marinkovic
Donna Richardson
Jasmin Neeson
John Ujda
Kyler Caldwell
Sandra Davis
Tonya Galtney

July 28

Ahli Moore
Beverly Antonini
Joel Llorens
John DeFoor III
Madelyn Keib
Mark Rajewski
Marlie LaGuerre
Michael Anidi
Tashern James

July 29

Diana Kotas
John Black-Smith
John DeFoor II
Kierston Tiller
Kirk Hewling
Vincent Raio

July 30

Bernadette Kennedy
Brendan Freeman
Grace Johnson
Laura Lacombe

July 31

Aurielle Coleman
Emmanuelle O'Brien
Helga Ojinmah
Jeanette Ward
Kurt Collier
Lana Reid
Michael Dula
Sara Elizabeth Sides

August 1

Addie Bowden

Bridgette Flanner
Carter Middleton
Cecilia Paprocki
Christopher Spencer
Reikell Coppins
Tamiko Hope
Wyatt Kotas

Ministries & Organizations

Lisa Bufford, Junior Daughters
(678)362-6952

Lourdes Lunch

Tuesday & Thursday,
September-June
Thayes Sturgis, Coordinator
(404)375-0838

LAPS (Life After Pink Slips)

Charles Bowen, Coordinator
Info at www.lourdesatlanta.org

Life Issues

3rd Saturday at 4PM
Ron Chandonia, Coordinator
(770)631-0060

Liturgy Committee

1st Monday at 7PM
Contact the Church Office

Lourdes Athletic Ministry

Kevin Rogers, Co-Coordinator
(404)704-7327

Lourdes Book Club

Carole Lacour, Coordinator
(404)629-0878

Men's Ministry

Lenny Alexander, Facilitator
404-644-7554

Parenting Ministry

2nd & 4th Sunday at 9AM
P.J. Lemuel, Facilitator
(770)981-7226

Simon's Call (AIDS Ministry)

4th Sunday at 12 noon
Contact the Church Office

Social Action Committee

1st Sunday after the 10AM
Douglas Collins, 404 317 4057
doug1234@me.com

Stephen Ministry

Chester Griffin, 404-522-6776

St. Vincent de Paul Society

1st & 3rd Sunday at 11:30AM
Joanne Breaugh,
(770)402-7481

Women's Council

1st Sunday after 8AM Mass
Theresa Wilson, President
404-659-6433

Young Adult Group

Fridays at 7:30p
ollyagatl@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)

Contact the Church Office